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1. REF (A), BEING REPEATED TO MOSCOW, REPORTED ON EC
AGREEMENT WITH TREASURY CONCERNING CERTIFICATION OF EXPORTS
OF CHROME-BEARING PRODUCTS FROM EC MEMBER STATES TO US,
AND PROVIDED TEXT OF NOTE EC MISSION WASHINGTON DELIVERED
TO STATE DEPARTMENT ON JUNE 29 REGARDING EC CERTIFICATION

PROCEDURES.

2. PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT, TREASURY PUBLISHED NOTICE
IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF JULY 22 AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

IMPORTATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES OF FERROCHROMIUM
AND CHROMIUM-BEARING STEEL PRODUCTS UNDER THE RHODESIAN
SANCTIONS REGULATIONS

ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VERIFYING NON-RHODESIAN
ORIGIN OF CHROMIUM CONTENT

A FORMAL CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMISSION OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES. SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR
IMPORTS OF FERROCHROMIUM AND SPECIALTY STEEL MILL PRODUCTS
FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WILL BE ISSUED UNDER THIS
AGREEMENT. THEY WILL SERVE TO ESTABLISH THAT FERRO-
CHROMIUM AND CHROMIUM-BEARING STEEL MILL PRODUCTS EX-
PORTED FROM THE MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY
TO THE UNITED STATES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY CHROMIUM OF
RHODESIAN ORIGIN.

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AND THE GOVERN-
MENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES HAVE FULL RESPONSIBILITY
FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE DETAILED CONTROL MEASURES
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PROVIDED FOR IN THE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT. THE
MEMBER STATES WILL AUTHORIZE PRODUCERS WITHIN THEIR
STATES OF FERROCHROMIUM AND SPECIALTY STEEL PRODUCTS TO
STATE ON THE COMMERCIAL INVOICE COVERING PRODUCTS BEING
EXPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES THAT THE GOODS HAVE BEEN
PRODUCED UNDER THE AGREED CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES. THIS
SPECIAL CERTIFICATION WILL BE PRESENTED TO CUSTOMS AT
THE TIME OF IMPORTATION. THE CERTIFICATE WILL STATE THAT
IT IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO SPECIAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES
AGREED UPON BETWEEN THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COM-
MUNITIES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THESE
SPECIAL CERTIFICATES WILL BECOME AVAILABLE ON VARYING
DATES BETWEEN JULY 19 AND SEPTEMBER 18, 1977, AS EACH
MEMBER STATE IS ABLE TO PUT INTO EFFECT ALL OF THE CONTROL
MEASURES CALLED FOR BY THE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT.

IN VIEW OF THIS FACT, THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL GOVERN
IMPORTS OF FERROCHROMIUM AND SPECIAL STEEL PRODUCTS FROM
THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY:

(1) IMPORTS FROM MEMBER STATES ISSUING SPECIAL CERTIFICATES
AS OF JULY 18, 1977. SUCH IMPORTS MAY BE MADE UNDER

CUSTOMARY IMPORT PROCEDURES, PROVIDED THE GOODS ARE ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL CERTIFICATES AS REQUIRED. AN ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE SPECIAL CERTIFICATE AS SOON AS THE TREASURY IS INFORMED BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES OF THIS FACT.

(2) IMPORTS FROM A MEMBER STATE WHICH COMMENCES TO ISSUE SPECIAL CERTIFICATES AFTER JULY 18, 1977, AND BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18, 1977. SUCH IMPORTS MAY BE MADE UNDER INTERIM CERTIFICATES UNTIL AN ANNOUNCEMENT IS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF THE AVAILABILITY OF SPECIAL CERTIFICATES FROM THAT COUNTRY. HOWEVER, THE ENTRY WILL

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NOT BE LIQUIDATED UNTIL THE IMPORTER SUBSEQUENTLY PRESENTS A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE IMPORTED GOODS UNDER THE AGREED PROCEDURES. SUCH CERTIFICATES MUST BE OBTAINED FROM THE PRODUCER AND FILED BY THE IMPORTER WITH CUSTOMS ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 18, 1977, TO COMPLETE LIQUIDATION. IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO FILE THE SPECIAL CERTIFICATE BY SEPTEMBER 18, 1977, THE GOODS WILL BE SUBJECT TO REDELIVERY INTO CUSTOMS CUSTODY.

(3) IMPORTS FROM MEMBER STATES AFTER SEPTEMBER 18, 1977, MAY ONLY BE MADE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL CERTIFICATES. END TEXT.

3. TO DATE, EC COMMISSION HAS INFORMED TREASURY THAT UK AND FRG HAVE BEGUN ISSUING SPECIAL CERTIFICATES.

4. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON TEXT OF ABOVE DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED BY MINERAIS DIRECTOR EHRMAN, AND MAY PROVIDE HIM COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE. EMBASSY MAY POINT OUT THAT ALTHOUGH USG DOES NOT REPEAT NOT FORSEE ANY PROBLEM WITH REGARD TO EVENTUAL IMPORTATION INTO US OF PRODUCTS FROM EC MEMBER STATES, THERE IS PROVISION IN US-EC AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTATION IF TRADE PROBLEMS BETWEEN US AND EC MEMBER STATE SUPPLIER SHOULD ARISE. CHRISTOPHER

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